

Circuit Court Convenes Here Monday Morning; To Try Criminal Cases

The regular Fall jury term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division, for the trial of criminal cases, will convene in Elba next Monday, December 6, with Judge W. L. Parks presiding.

There are a number of cases on the docket and these have been set down for hearing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Court officials have everything in readiness for the term, and following is the docket:

- Cases Set For Trial Monday, December 6**
- 1777—The State vs. Alton Butler, D. W. I.
 - 1708—The State vs. Lucille Butts, Burglary.
 - 1709—The State vs. Lucille Butts, Adultery.
 - 1814—The State vs. Jerry Tullis, G. L.
 - 1816—The State vs. Dennis Coon, C. C. P.
 - 1815—The State vs. Lloyd Darden, D. W. I.
 - 1780—The State vs. Marvin Thompson, V. P. L.
 - 1401—The State vs. Arthur Henderson, V. P. L.
 - 1777—The State vs. Wilson Bragg, A. to M.
 - 1770—The State vs. Otis Baggett, V. P. L.
 - 1799—The State vs. Arthur Nelson, Mfg. and Poss. Still.
 - 1808—The State vs. D. L. Jackson, Perjury.
 - 1811—The State vs. Connie B. Creasner, V. P. L.
 - 1812—The State vs. Glennie Miller, A. L.
 - 1813—The State vs. Herchel Blair, Carnal Knowledge.
 - 1817—The State vs. Wilson Franklin, A. to M.
 - 1818—The State vs. Henry D. Jones, C. C. P.

- Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, December 7**
- 1820—The State vs. Ray Adams, Burglary.
 - 1828—The State vs. R. C. Balkom, Arson, 1st Degree.
 - 1827—The State vs. Heath Wilson, alias, Robbery.
 - 1828—The State vs. Willie Cole, Arson, 1st Degree.
 - 1829—The State vs. Elsie Brannon, Murder 2nd Degree.
 - 1920—The State vs. John Brannon, Murder 2nd Degree.
 - 1931—The State vs. George Simmons (Colored), Carnal Knowledge.
 - 1832—The State vs. Charles J. Rowe, F. Check.
 - 1933—The State vs. Cliff Goodson, C. L.
 - 1934—The State vs. Cotton Hardy, F. Pretense.

- Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, December 8**
- 1851—The State vs. Herbert Frazier, C. C. P.
 - 1835—The State vs. Olan Wade, Bigamy.
 - 1838—The State vs. Chip Heath, A. L.
 - 1837—The State vs. Joe Frank Harbail, A. L.
 - 1838—The State vs. Robert Booth, A. and B.
 - 1839—The State vs. Monroe Booth, A. and B.
 - 1840—The State vs. Wilmer Lee Booth, A. and B.
 - 1841—The State vs. Chapman Hall, D. W. I.
 - 1842—The State vs. Alto Nelson, D. W. I.
 - 1843—The State vs. Alto Kelley, V. P. L.
 - 1844—The State vs. Joe Frank Meacham, V. P. L.
 - 1845—The State vs. Ben Bookner, V. P. L.
 - 1846—The State vs. Fletcher Folmar, V. P. L.
 - 1847—The State vs. Bud Nolin, A. to M.
 - 1852—The State vs. Herbert Frazier, Presenting Fire Arms.

- Cases Set For Trial Thursday, December 9**
- 1848—The State vs. Dothan Prescott, V. P. L.
 - 1849—The State vs. Levy Flowers, A. L.
 - 1850—The State vs. Clarence Helms, A. to M.
 - 1851—The State vs. Syble Maddox, D. W. I.
 - 1852—The State vs. Clyde G. Rhodes, F. Pretense.
 - 1855—The State vs. Jim Gilford, Arson, 1st Degree.
 - 1856—The State vs. J. D. Quarles, P. D.
 - 1857—The State vs. Preston Dewberry, F. Pretense.
 - 1858—The State vs. Buford Coleman, Vagrancy.
 - 1859—The State vs. Bill Frank Williams, V. Charters.
 - 1860—The State vs. Tom Rich, surg. Desertion.

- Cases Set For Trial Friday, December 10**
- 1861—The State vs. Lucius F. Young, of Curtis, of the engagement of their daughter, Addie Florence, to Mr. Thomas H. Gurr, of Albany, Georgia. Mr. Gurr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurr of Unadilla, Georgia. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.
 - FINDS CURIOUS EGG**
 - Mr. H. H. Vaughan was displaying at his store in Elba last week a curious egg picked up recently in his barnyard. The egg is quite small and on one end there was a formation that resembled a boll weevil. Mr. Vaughan brought the egg by The Clipper, but it had been broken and it was stated that the resemblance was much more noticeable when it was first picked up at his home.
 - Nature produces some very strange things and we are never surprised at the oddities we see or hear about.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon and daughter, Martha Ann, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Birmingham and Hartsville. They were joined by Miss Adelle Dixon, student at Alabama College, Montevallo.
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GINNINGS STILL HIGH

Cotton ginnings in the county for 1937 continue to hold a high lead over last year, according to a special census report released last week by Agent Jesse L. Hildreth. Prior to November 14th this year, there were 24,536 bales ginned in the county as compared with 16,785 ginned in the same date last year. This shows an increase of 7,751 bales for this year.

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NEGRO BOY KILLED IN THANKSGIVING DAY MISHAP HERE

Johnnie Will Dabry, six-year-old colored boy, died at his home in West Elba last Thursday morning from injuries received when he was thrown from a truck. The exact nature of his injuries were not determined, but they were thought to be internal as it was stated that no bones were broken and the body was not bruised or mutilated.

The boy was riding on the truck with Jack Veal driving. A trip was made to the business part of town and while returning to West Elba, the accident occurred when the truck turned a corner into Hickman Avenue. The door of the cab came open and the boy tumbled out. The wheels of the truck struck him, or else the force of the fall, and he died instantly. He was fatal. He lived only about thirty minutes after being removed to his home.

He was the son of Levi and Flora Lee Dabry, and besides his parents is survived by two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. E. Church, with Rev. A. J. Jackson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Elba. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

E. H. A. GILLS ENTERTAINED

The president of the Elba Chapter F. H. A. Mary Nell Dawkins entertained the following girls at her home Wednesday night, November 17: Bonnie Farris, Madeleine Grimes, Ila Smith, Hazel Lake, Vera Ruth Blanton and Neola Butwell.

The first part of the night was spent at the vocational building where the New Brooklawn Elba Chapter of the F. H. A. was holding its annual dinner. The girls were entertained by the members of the chapter and the evening was a most successful one.

METHODIST WOMEN MET AT CHURCH

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. The opening song was "My Jesus, I Love Thee." The society also sang a very impressive devotional. The president, Mrs. O. C. Marley, presided. Plans were discussed and preparations made for the revival that is to begin at the church next Sunday, December 13, when Dr. H. C. Morrison will be the visiting minister. Other business was brought forward and committees were appointed. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation."

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SARTAIN, TEACHER AT S. T. C., SPEAKS AT C. OF C. MEETING

Prof. Austin Sartain, for many years an instructor in State Teachers College, Troy, was the guest speaker at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Elba Chapter of the Commercial Club of Commerce held Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at Banks' Cafe.

Prof. Sartain spoke on "Modern Trends" as they relate to the economic and political life of our country as well as the other nations of the world. Briefly, he gave a background for the present unrest in countries across the sea and what might be expected from the conflicts which are now raging. He also gave some interesting thoughts on the economic problems of our own country, the methods being used and the probable outcome of our efforts.

Prof. Sartain is a teacher of history and economics in the college at Troy. He has traveled extensively in the world and is well informed on national and international affairs. Members of the Chapter of Commerce were glad to have him as a guest on this occasion.

S. Q. DOWLING DIED AT NEW BROOKLAWN HOME THURSDAY

NEW BROOKLAWN, Nov. 25.—Simpson Quilman Dowling, prominent resident of this section and son of Zinnam Dowling, died here early this morning. He was eighty-three years of age. He had been ill for some time. He was a member of the Baptist Church, with a wife, Mrs. L. M. Dowling, and three children. He was a successful business man and a well-known citizen of the community.

MORE FREAK CANE

Since announcing several weeks ago the finding of a forked stalk of cane, one that had branched off and made two separate stalks far above the ground, people in this section at least have been examining their cane more carefully and several of the forked stalks have been reported.

The past week, Mrs. Mattie Spurin, Elba route 1, brought in three forked stalks, and Mr. H. D. Holland, Elba route 4, brought one. The cane is of the P. O. variety and while the stalks are small, every one is perfectly developed. The theory has been advanced that the cane was struck by a worm which caused it to split, and that each half of the bud grew separately. Further, it was pointed out that the cane was not struck by a worm which caused it to split, and that each half of the bud grew separately. Further, it was pointed out that the cane was not struck by a worm which caused it to split, and that each half of the bud grew separately.

MR. AND MRS. LEE ENTERTAIN AT BIRD SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening, November 23rd, at a bountiful bird supper.

There were Christmas cakes and floor baskets of colorful flowers were used in attractive decorations in the home.

Two long tables, with low bowls of flowers for the central decoration, were arranged in the dining room, where the guests were seated and served the delicious bird supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had as their guests on this delightful occasion: Mayor L. P. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Miss Mary Lee, L. L. Ham, Dove Johnson, S. B. Young, L. E. Gibbons, S. D. Fuller of New Brooklawn, Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shafer of Aurora, Ill. James B. Green and O. F. Shotton of Atlanta, Ga. Albert Brock of New Brooklawn and J. D. Morrow.

MRS. KELLY DIES

Mrs. Jennie Kelly, age 36 years, resident of the Friendship community, passed away at a Troy hospital early last Saturday morning following a short illness from toxine poisoning. She was the wife of the late Perry Kelly.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter, five brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Timmerman and Minister J. C. Dixon at Bethlehem Church. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery on Sunday.

Palbearers were Walter Bryan, Sam Sawyer, S. R. Morgan, Lee English, Oscar English and Sam Young. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE HITTEN OF VORTUNA AND MISS MARGARET HAMM OF KINSTON, WHO VISITED THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. J. HAMM, DURING THE HOLIDAYS, RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES SUNDAY.

SOMETHING NEW FOR ELBA

At the GULF SERVICE STATION, you can purchase the NEW GULF NO-NOX ETHAL GAS-OIL. When we say those two words, "NO-NOX," we mean it positively will not knock on the cold morning and climbing the steepest grades. Due to the continuous talk of it from GULF users, we have stocked it.

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AGED WOMAN SPENDS NIGHT IN OLD ABANDONED WELL

Lizzie Adams, aged negro woman who lives alone about three miles out on the Elba-Savannah highway, had real reason for Thanksgiving last Thursday as her life was saved after a night in a well.

On Wednesday night she had been visiting in the vicinity to hear a radio and while returning late in the evening, fell into an abandoned 20-foot well near her home. She cried out for help but no one heard.

Thursday morning a white neighbor went to her to buy eggs and, receiving no answer, to his knock at the door, called out, "Lizzie, answer!" At first the visitor thought the answer came from under the house, but after hearing her call several times, he found her.

He summoned aid and the victim was brought to the surface, lighted a drag on all industry could not be assured by any other means.

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President Roosevelt Seeks Billions To Stimulate New House Building Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—President Roosevelt, in a move to aid business, asked Congress to make it easier for families to build new homes.

The President sought to encourage billions of dollars worth of new housing construction within the next five years.

The President proposed liberalizing the laws through which the government participates in private financing of house and apartment building.

In so doing, Mr. Roosevelt expressed hope the program would lighten "a drag on all industry and trade" but warned that his "fiscal action alone."

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MISS MURPHY HOSTESS AT TEA FOR MRS. TILL

Mrs. F. H. Murphy, hostess at a lovely tea in her home on Davis Street, Tuesday afternoon from three to four-thirty, honoring Mrs. Paul Till, of Brewton, a recent bride, who was through her marriage Miss Henrietta Oston of Elba.

Throughout the reception room, baskets of specimen chrysanthemums and flowers, including geraniums and cyclamen were in evidence. A myriad of burning white lamps made effective lighting throughout.

Miss Murphy, wearing a soft blue crepe costume, met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Till, the honoree, and Mrs. W. H. Oston, the bride's mother.

Mrs. Murphy wore a lovely black lace trimmed crepe with a corsage of autumnal carnations.

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